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Reference: FCC Docket Nos 96-45, 98-171, 90-571, 92-237, 99-200, 95-116, 98-170
and NSD File No. L-00-72.

Dear FCC:

I am writing to complain about the proposed changes to the Universal Service Fund and requesting that the FCC investigate this matter further before changing the current policy. Your proposed \$1.00 per month charge for all wireless phones will directly impact my ability to retain my wireless service.

I do not think it is fair to charge EVERYBODY \$1.00 dollar regardless of how they use their wireless phone, especially for a low-volume user that relies on wireless service for safety and security, not interstate calls. The current policy is fair, based on interstate usage, and should be left alone. Please do not penalize us. Keep this fair.

As everyone in the States... I appreciate how you at the FCC deal with our communication issues as an American. With that in mind, I also believe there has to be a better way to find funding for your programs. Raising rates on our phone service by way of any additional fees or taxes it just another unreasonable charge. I'm sure your need for these additional funds is a reasonable on paper... but as a blue collar American, I can't afford even a .10 raise in my expenses.

I hope you take these requests to alter you budgets seriously. I know as a Flag waving member of the United States, I appreciate letting you know how I feel.

Thank you for your time,
Eric Long

Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter. Please provide a written response indicating the status/resolution of this matter.

Very truly yours,

Eric Long
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CC: FCC Subcommittee Members